

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abbott et al. : Art Unit: 3691
Serial No.: 09/769,121 :
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR :
FINANCING AND EXECUTING :
TRANSACTIONS :

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
Transmittal (3 pages)
Amendment in response to Office Action dated January 11, 2008 (5 pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
 is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$ 2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee: _____ \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA =	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE x \$25.00 = \$	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE x \$50.00 = \$
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$105.00 = \$	x \$210.00 = \$
		MINUS		=	+ \$185.00 = \$	+ \$370.00 = \$
	— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required**OR**(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

 Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**FEE DEFICIENCY**6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.**AND/OR** If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.7. Other:


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